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***Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105***

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.
2. The requirement is to provide publications embodying the disclosed subject matter disclosed in the specification of a device for assistance in the selection of a compression orthosis and in adapting same to the morphology of a limb. The specification discloses published documents that were not listed on the Information Disclosure Statement and were not provided, entitled:
  - WO-A-01/11337;
  - FR-A-2 774 276
  - FR-A-2 804 595

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3. The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any

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### ***Conclusion***

6. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to **John A. Pauls** whose telephone number is **(571) 270-5557**. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:00pm.
7. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, **JERRY O'CONNOR** can be reached at **571.272.6787**.

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